

# PAY DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

Chesapeake Furniture Co. Discharged from Bankruptcy.

ERADICATE TUBERCULOSIS

Muliny at Sea on U. S. Cutter Blake. Dropped a San Francisco Ticket Into the Ferry Chopper—Potatoes Rise in Price.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 9.—The Chesapeake Furniture Company, which was discharged from bankruptcy on the payment of a dollar for every dollar of its debts. The estate has been sold by D. Lawrence Granger, referee, to Christopher M. Randolph for \$12,250 and it will be transferred to him to the receivers of the company. This was a case of involuntary bankruptcy and the record it has made is an unexampled one in the history of the company. Every creditor, whether secured or unsecured, will receive 100 per cent. on his debt against the concern. The payment will be made in a few days.

PRICE OF POTATOES.—The price of potatoes advanced 1/2 cent a barrel. There is a more active demand and from 12,000 to 15,000 barrels are leaving here daily. The truckers here have an urgent demand for potatoes because this country is the greatest source of supply. The potatoes from Long Island began to get into market on July 6th, but that is not sufficient to supply the demand, and the produce dealers of New York turn here again.

TO EXTERMINATE TUBERCULOSIS.—The health department of the city has determined to provide pure, or at least safe, milk. The department gained a signal victory over the dairymen in obtaining the favorable decision of the courts to impose taxes on the dairy business. The health department wished the supervision of the business for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease. The dairymen opposed it because it gives the authority to kill their herds if diseased. The tax to be imposed is 50 cents a year for every cow in the herd and \$2 for each milk dealer who sell or bring milk in the city. The health department will send an expert to inspect the herds and the milk. Cows will be tested for tuberculosis by hyperdermic injections. If fever results the cow will be suspected of having tuberculosis, and if other symptoms develop in proof of that suspicion she will be killed. The best authorities maintain that the best way to communicate from the milk of cows affected by that pestiferous disease to the persons, especially to the children who drink the milk. The health department will try to prevent that.

MUTINY AT SEA.—Victor Swannick, of the crew of the United States cutter Blake, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of mutiny at sea. The charge is that he refused to obey orders and assaulted an officer. He is a Swede by birth and was brought here on the Blake to-day to be held for trial.

FIFTEEN YEARS.—The negro, James Stewart, accused of criminally assaulting Pinky Johnson (colored), aged ten years, was found guilty in the Corporation Court and sentenced to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary for a crime the extreme penalty of which is death. The mother of the child was the chief witness against Stewart, but the child's testimony was conclusive.

A TICKET CHOPPED.—The ticket man who was struck Portsmouth yesterday was Mr. John Smith, of San Francisco, on his way home from New York. He had a ticket used only thus far, and when the boy ordered him to drop in his ferry ticket this morning he dumped about \$50 worth of tickets, caper, and made a dash for the ticket chopper. The wheel did its work well, and Mr. Smith's ticket looked like a well masticated piece of goat fodder when it was rescued from the machine which destroys the tickets. The Seaboard Air Line officials provided him with a new ticket, and he was allowed to go as though the International Convention of Railway Conductors had punched it once for every delegate.

LOSES HIS LICENSE.—Unless the Court of Hustings decides differently, Ezekiel Langstone, the proprietor of a colored bar and hotel in Crawford Street, Portsmouth, will have to pay a fine of \$100, spend fifteen days in jail and lose his license, the penalty imposed by Mayor Blair in the Police Court this morning for a violation of the State revenue law.

John Smith, the fourteen-year-old son of Police Officer "Jack" Smith, ran away last week, and no trace of him has since been found. The boy said at home that he had secured a position as newsboy on a train and procured \$10 from his father, with which to purchase a uniform. His father, at the time, was going away on a fishing trip. When he returned the boy had disappeared.

The report of Chief Mailing Clerk Hensley, of the postoffice, shows that about \$10,000 worth of mail was handled during the month just past, and that for the corresponding month last year.

MT. ATHOS NOT SOLD

Splendid Property of Walter George Newman Did Not Attract Buyers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ORANGE, VA., July 9.—The sale of Mt. Athos, the palatial dwelling and farm of Walter G. Newman, near Somerset, this country, set to take place to-day, was indefinitely postponed. Few bidders being present, the highest bid was only twenty-five thousand dollars.

This is one of the most desirable estates in the county. This estate contains about twelve hundred acres of land, and has a fine stone house, a fine stone barn, stone water-tower, lodge-house, and other necessary outbuildings, with a lake which cost twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. Clark has sold to Mr. J. W. Jacobs the house and lot on the Madison road, near the city.

Mr. W. A. Rudasill has sold to Mr. Clark house and lot on Pellico Avenue, in West Orange.

RAILROAD SURGEONS

Dr. Payne, of Norfolk, Elected President—Papers Read.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 9.—The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway system, in annual convention at Old Point Comfort, this afternoon elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Dr. R. L. Payne, of Norfolk; First Vice-President, Dr. J. S. Voyles, of Norfolk; Second Vice-President, Dr. C. P. Martin, of Russellville, Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. J. Harrison, of Loudoun, Tenn.; Member of Executive Committee, Dr. Robert Goode, of Norfolk; Honorary Members, Dr. P. W. McHenry, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. E. Franklin Smith, of New York City.

## Have You Any Broken Jewelry?

If so, we can repair it artistically and satisfactorily. This is the proper time—July—when dullness pervades all things—to have your old gold and silver jewelry worked over and fixed up for the gray fall season. Repairing jewelry is an art as difficult as the creation of original jewelry. Our repair department is in charge of experts only, and we repair everything reasonably and quickly. Another reasonable hint: If your eyes slightly worry you, our expert optician is at your service, absolutely free of charge.

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Richmond's Leading Jewelers,  
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torney Saunders McDaniel, of Atlanta, made an address upon the subject of "The Treatment of Surgical Infections," by Dr. Willis R. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, Ga. Other addresses were made as follows: "Wound Infection," by Dr. L. H. Goss, of Athens, Ga.; "Injuries of the Hand," by Surgeon W. W. Harper.

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

A Fine Example in Onancock—Teachers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANCOCK, VA., July 9.—The following teachers for the Onancock High School for the coming session have been elected: Prof. Edgar Sydenstricker, principal; Miss Ida M. Petty, of Lynchburg, first assistant; Miss Frances L. Taylor, second assistant; Miss Amy Warren, third assistant; Miss Mary Fagan, fourth assistant. Mrs. Elizabeth Tixlow was appointed principal in the department of instruction. The music teacher will be named later.

## FLUVANNA POLITICS

Whoever Gets the Appomattox Delegation Wins the Senatorship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FLUVANNA, VA., July 9.—The primary will be held in this county on the first day of August for the nomination of candidates for the State Senate, House of Delegates and county officers. So far Fluvanna has only one candidate in the field for Senate, Paul Pettit, and with Buckingham and Charlotte each having a candidate of its own, it would seem that whoever can get the endorsement of Appomattox, will win the Senatorship.

Fluvanna has a number of candidates in the field for the House, among the latest to declare themselves are Judge Miller and Ernest A. Gray. For county officers there is no opposition except for sheriff and Commissioner of revenue on the northside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Loving have returned from their bride tour. They spent a good portion of the summer in Fluvanna.

Miss Jessie Evans, of Richmond, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Smith.

## MRS. LOWRY'S MURDER

IS STILL A MYSTERY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MADISON, VA., July 9.—There are no new developments in the case of the late Mrs. Lowry, who was murdered in the city of Madison. The officers so far have no clues to work on. The county supervisors Monday last distributed hand-bills offering a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The Governor has offered an additional reward of \$100, and the victims' relatives have offered \$100 for the same purpose.

If there is a speedy trial of the murderer, in case he is apprehended, it is not probable that the case will be tried in the city of Madison, but in the county or mob law, as the people of Madison county, whilst justly indignant at this foul crime, are conservative and law-abiding.

## AFTERMATH OF ROCKFISH WRECK

Funeral of Engineer McCormick—Mr. Sharp's Head Buried in Severed Body.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 9.—The remains of Engineer James McCormick, who was killed in the Rockfish wreck, were buried in the city of Lynchburg this afternoon for interment. No. 35 was the train on which McCormick was riding when he was killed, and the body of the engineer was taken over the same route on the train of the same date. The body was buried in the Rockfish cemetery in the Presbyterian cemetery where the dead of his family are buried.

Mr. McCormick was about fifty years of age and a native of Lynchburg, his father having been a member of the Rockfish. He married a Miss Leggett, who with five children survive him. One of the children is a young man, an apprentice in the Southern shop at Spencer, N. C., and will attend his father's funeral.

The deceased was a young man for a time operator of the Rockfish, but for the last quarter of a century had been in the employ of the Southern Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and had been in several accidents previously, at Lawton, Okla., where in 1880 he went down with his engine, and once before at Rockfish, when he ran into a landslide.

Every time he was in an accident he would declare that he would never run the Rockfish again, but as soon as he recovered from his wounds or the shock he would be found back at his post again on the Rockfish.

The bodies of nine victims were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery this afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. Father Timothy J. Brown, of the Church of the Holy Paraclete.

The injured at the University Hospital are recovering well. The victim of the Russian Embassy, at Washington, an accomplished interpreter, arrived in the city this morning. He seeks information for the government from the foreign injured, now at the hospital.

Mr. Harris A. Sharpe, one of the injured who has been at the hospital since Tuesday evening, was removed to the city of Richmond, where he was sent to his home, No. 124 Forest Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Sharpe and his young wife, it will be remembered, were returning from a bridal trip north. He went from the parlor car and was just lighted out of his car when the small train crashed into the local freight. When rescued Mr. Sharpe was under four dead men, one victim of the crash, including through Sharpe's head had been forced into the out portion. When recovered, a rib of the dead man was found protruding through Sharpe's right jaw. Mr. Sharpe's neck was badly sprained, his head bruised and cut, his back sprained and his legs and arms badly bruised.

# POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS

Points of Strength and Weakness in Candidates.

AS VIEWED IN WASHINGTON

Political Complications in Europe Will Affect the Prospects of Some of the Most Prominent Cardinals of the Church.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—In every Christian capital the absorbing question of the hour is, "Who will be the next Pope?"

Washington is deeply interested, and probably to a greater extent than any other time in the history of the nation, for the United States was outworn in its swaddling clothes in the nineteenth century when the other recent conclaves were held.

Lectically, Baltimore, the home of Cardinal Gibbons and the mother of the powerful American hierarchy, is especially interested. This is reflected here at the Catholic University of America, which Pope Leo desired to have made the alma mater of Catholic learning in this country, and at the Papal Legation, where the Pope is personally represented.

Politically, the American government is interested as never before in the election of a Pontiff, on account of the church problems in the Philippines, Italy on account of the emphasis with which the successor of Leo will urge his claims upon temporal power; France, on account of the conflict with the Vatican over the religious orders which have just been expelled; Germany, on account of the Kaiser's desire to supplant France in the favor of the Roman curia; England, on account of the Irish questions, and Austria-Hungary for equally potent reasons.

NEW MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.—The political history of Europe in the nineteenth century could not be correctly written without reference to Leo XIII. That of the twentieth is sure to be woven with the web and woof of his successor's life. Born five years before the battle of Waterloo, Leo was one of the great statesmen of Europe who were his contemporaries—Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Bismarck, Crispien and even the queenly stateswoman, Victoria of England—with the single exception of Lord Salisbury, who is in retirement. Li Hung Chang has been sent to China, and only Marquis Li Lingcheng in Japan as one of the few really great men of his time.

Half a dozen American Presidents, including Lincoln, were contemporaries of Leo. His successor will have to do with men at present in their prime or only now beginning to mature, men with affairs springing out of the complex political, sociological and ecclesiastical questions of a new epoch.

All the great political conflicts of the world find an echo in the Sacred College. There are wearers of the coveted tiara in the ranks of the Dual and Triple Alliance, and others who are vice versa. The college contains conservatives and progressives, intrinsigants and ultramontanes, those who favor as well as those who oppose an emphatic declaration of the Pontiff's temporal power, as well as those who take sides in the question of so-called Americanism.

In spite of the fact that he no longer lives in the Vatican as king, but only as Bishop of Rome, the Pope is more powerful than any earthly sovereign. Since this is true, it is not to be wondered at that in Washington who have to do with questions in which other powers are interested are indulging in lively speculation.

Those familiar with Roman Catholic history realize that any forecast would be a conjecture, and any calculation attempting to see behind the veil of Isis. What the cardinals, individually or collectively, do not know when they are themselves the Papal electors, cannot be part of the knowledge of either Rome or Washington. Nearly every calculation runs into the old proverb about the one who enters the conclave as Pope emerging as cardinal.

"Euse d'ad conclave cardinali, chi vi entra papa."

Without any attempt to settle the matter, it is perhaps interesting to note some of the reasons advanced in behalf of the respective candidates. It is not infrequently happens that a provincial bishop carries the day in the conclave. This has happened in the past, and it may happen again. In the case of the late Pope, the cardinals, except under peculiar circumstances. When Cardinal-Regent Oreglia occupies the throne in the conclave he will chant the Inter Nos 128 (He is among us) as the cardinals march.

One point upon which emphasis is placed is the fact that Mr. Oreglia is the only cardinal living who ever sat in conclave. Until a few years ago the Polish Cardinal, Adam Sapieha, and the little more than a year ago Cardinal Parocchi, two others who served in the conclave which elected Pope Leo, were living.

All the other cardinals were elevated by Leo XIII and owe their seats in the conclave to his will. Ordinarily it is thought by some that this should have some effect upon the complexion of the conclave. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the machinery of the conclave is such that every member may follow the dictates of his own conscience in the freest possible manner. One cardinal does not even know how the other votes. The ballots are burned.

LEADING MEN IN VIEW.—Whether, as some vagary of public opinion or otherwise, it is believed in Washington that the next Pope will be one of the following list: Gotti, Serafini Vannutelli, Rampolla, Oreglia, Sotelli, Martelli, Capelatro, Vives y Tuto or Svampa. Others whose names are mentioned are Riboldi, Righetti, Barto, Parnari and Gibbons.

An analysis of opinions narrows the list down to Gotti, Rampolla, Vannutelli, Oreglia and Martelli or Sotelli. Those whose names have been discussed are Gotti, Rampolla and Vannutelli, with Gotti as the favorite.

Cardinal Gotti has the famous Malachite prophecy in his favor. Aside from predictions he is, however, a man of great strength and influence in the College of Cardinals. In Washington his chief element of strength is regarded as his political nature. Leo seemed to hold this very quality would lose him votes. It is thought the most far-seeing cardinals believe Leo's successor will find it essential to walk in Leo's footsteps, and will vote with that end in view. Gotti is regarded here as eminently qualified to do that.

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Attorney-General HAS RECOVERED The Rockbridge Democrats Decide to Nominate by Primary.

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LEXINGTON, VA., July 9.—Attorney-General William A. Anderson, who has been reported as ill, has arrived at his home here and is with his family at their residence, the Jackson Avenue, near the Virginia Military Institute. He has been very busy greeting his many friends, and appears not to have been so seriously ill as was reported. He is a very main here during the summer season, and during that time prepare himself for several cases that are to come up during the fall session of the court.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Rockbridge county decided that the primary plan should be adopted for the coming fall elections throughout Rockbridge county. The committee in executive session elected as county chairman, Frank Moore, of Lexington. Vice Greenlee D. Letcher, who resigned at the last meeting of the committee. Mr. Moore has many suggestions for the secretary of the Executive Committee, and thoroughly knows the county and its people. Mr. R. R. Witt, present clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, was elected secretary. The committee decided to adopt the primary plan for the selection of candidates for the coming fall elections.

This was done perhaps to there being many candidates for the various offices in the county, for in many cases the candidates are not known to the voters. The committee also decided to have the election of commissioners of the revenue and supervisors of the county.

The July term of Rockbridge County Court was not held owing to the illness of the county judge, W. F. Houston, who is quite ill at his home in Lexington. The death of J. J. Cullen, aged 82 years, of the vicinity of Brownsburg, occurred during the past few days. He was a native of Virginia, and a member of the Second Rockbridge Artillery.

The opera house in Buena Vista city has been purchased by J. Kirk, of Lexington. The property originally cost \$22,000. He will improve the property and use the lower story for business purposes and the basement as a cold storage plant.

At the Top Notch. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 9.—This was the hottest day of the year here, the thermometer climbing to 100.

Sunday School Convention. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., July 9.—A far holding the largest meeting in ten years the Sunday-School Convention of Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned at noon to-day.

Two hundred and fifty delegates were present, and those who delivered addresses included Messrs. W. B. E. Coghill, of Winchester, and Mr. J. M. Hamill, of Nashville. The convention was held in the city of Winchester.

Corporation Court. Jurors are being summoned for the July term of the Corporation Court, which begins next Thursday. There is no August term of the court.

There are several applications for the office of keeper of the hay scales made by the death of the late Mr. E. Porter. The position pays \$100 per year.

Mr. James R. Aldridge, one of the striking street-car employees of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, has been recommended by the police commission for a substitute police officer. His recommendation is equivalent to election.

West End Baptist Church will run an excursion to Virginia Beach July 31.

SAFE CRACKERS

MAKE WATER HAUL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 9.—Burglars dynamited the safe in the Norfolk and Western depot at Wytheville, a mailing depot of this county, on the Crisples Creek branch, last night. They forced open the door of the building, then by a great pains, blew open the safe door. Not a cent's worth of anything was found in the safe, but the dispatches and other papers were taken. The thieves made their departure, leaving no clue.

Teachers Elected. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., July 9.—The following teachers were elected for the Leesburg Academy at the last meeting of the High School Board: First Assistant, Miss Virginia Taylor; Second Assistant, Miss Mary E. Bennett; Fourth Assistant, Miss Ella Hunt; Primary Department, Miss Lizzie Lewis.

Pastor's Son Drowned. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LAUREL, DEL., July 9.—Robert Cochran, aged 13 years, was drowned in Laurel Creek this afternoon while bathing. He was a son of Rev. F. J. Cochran, pastor of Laurel M. E. Church.

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